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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE  
NIGERIAN DELEGATES TO LOS CONFERENCE  
IN CARACAS

REF: STATE 067788

SUMMARY: THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON  
COMPOSITION OF NIGERIA'S LOS DELEGATION SINCE THAT  
REPORTED IN LAGOS 4284. NEVERTHELESS, FOLLOWING ARE  
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES ON POSSIBLE MEMBERS OF NIGERIAN  
DELEGATION SUPPLEMENTING DATA ALREADY ON FILE IN  
DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY WILL CABLE FURTHER INFORMATION  
AS AVAILABLE ON FINAL DELEGATION MEMBERSHIP. END SUMMARY

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1. DR. NABO DEKINBO GRAHAM-DOUGLAS, FEDERAL COMMISSIONER

FOR JUSTICE, WILL PROBABLY HEAD NIGERIAN DELEGATION. APPOINTED TO PRESENT POSITION IN 1972, HE IS NOT ESTABLISHED POLITICIAN. CONSIDERED MOST DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF LEGAL PROFESSION FROM RIVERS STATE, HE IS MEMBER OF PROMINENT PORT HARCOURT FAMILY. ONE OF MOST RECALCITRANT OF RIVERS OFFICIALS ON RETURN OF IBO PROPERTY IN PORT HARCOURT--POSSIBLY DUE TO DESTRUCTION OF HIS HOME AND LIBRARY DURING IBO DEMONSTRATION IN CIVIL WAR. LIKEABLE AND CAPABLE, HE APPROACHES PROBLEMS FROM RATIONAL VIEWPOINT, GENERALLY WITH NO PRECONCEIVED IDEAS.

2. OLU ADENIJI IS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS NIGERIAN DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE HAD GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY AS "TROUBLE-SHOOTER." WELL REGARDED BY HIS COLLEAGUES, HE IS FRIENDLY AND EASY TO DEAL WITH ONCE ONE GETS TO KNOW HIM. BASICALLY PRO-WESTERN, BUT BELIEVES IN NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY AND IS NIGERIA FIRSTER. REALIST IN APPROACH AS TO WHAT NIGERIA NEEDS AND SHOULD DO. HE DOES NOT MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS INDEPENDENTLY OR ON SPUR OF MOMENT, GENERALLY CHECKING WITH SUPERIORS FIRST. LIKES PARTIES AND ENTERTAINED OFTEN IN NY. CHIEF MEA EXPERT ON LOS MATTERS, AND IF HE ATTENDS CONFERENCE IS LIKELY TO RUN SHOW FROM MEA SIDE. HE DOES NOT WISH TO GO, HOWEVER, AND IF HE DOES WILL PROBABLY REMAIN ONLY SHORT TIME.

3. OLAJIDE ALO, DEPUTY NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO UN GENEVA AND FORMER HEAD OF ECONOMIC DIVISION OF MEA, IS INFORMED AND SERIOUS MINDED CIVIL SERVANT WHO KNOWS HIS JOB AND HAS ENOUGH CONFIDENCE TO TALK ABOUT IT. HE IS NORMALLY ACCESSIBLE AND FAMILIAR WITH ANY SUBJECT HE IS DEALING WITH. HE CAN USUALLY PROVIDE DEFINITIVE ANSWERS WITHIN HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND GENERALLY FULFILLS PROMISES OF RETURNING CALLS.

4. E.O. BAYOGBONA IS DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL FISHERIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPARTMENT. MID-WESTERNER, HE IS PERSONABLE BUT NOT TOO DYNAMIC. PREFERS NOT "ROCKING BOAT" BY MAKING DECISIONS ON HIS OWN. IN 1972 HE LOST EDX GRANT BECAUSE HE WAS UNWILLING ASK FMG FOR EXTENSION OF PERMISSION TO STAY IN US AFTER ATTENDING LOS CONFERENCE IN NY.

5. O. LOLOMARI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF

PETROLEUM RESOURCES IN MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER, IS FMG EXPERT ON OPEC MATTERS. THOUGH FIRENDLY AND APPROACHABLE, HE IS NOT ALWAYS HELPFUL. HE IS GENERALLY BUSY AND LIKELY TO BE MOST ACCESSIBLE ONLY WHEN HE WANTS SOMETHING. HE IS IN CHARGE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EXCHANGES IN PETROLEUM FIELD WITH BOTH US AND USSR.

6. B.A. SHITTA-BEY IS PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADIVSOR ON INTERNATIONAL LAW TO FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. HE IS EXPERT ON LOS MATTERS. PERSONABLE, DECISIVE AND HIGHLY CAPABLE, HE SOMETIMES EXHIBITS CHIP-ON-HIS-SHOULDER ATTITUDE. HE HAS TENDENCY ASK POLITICALLY CHARGED QUESTIONS, EVEN OVER RELATIVELY TECHNICAL MATTERS. HE WAS RECENTLY SUSPENDED ALONG WITH TWO SENIORS MILITARY OFFICERS FOR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN NARCOTICS SMUGGLING CASE AND HIS ATTENDANCE AT CARACAS PRESENTLY SEEMS HIGHLY UNLIKELY.

7. J.G. TOBOR, PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER FOR THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, IS ONE OF MAIN AGATTACHE CONTACTS WITH FMG. HE IS FRIENDLY AND PRO-AMERICAN. PREFERS SMALL, INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT. EXPERT ON SALT WATER FISHING.

8. J.D. OGUNDERE, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL, IS IN CHARGE OF LOS MATTERS FOR MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. HE HAS SERVED ON NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS ON LOS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH CHIEF JUSTICE ELIAS. PRO-WESTERN, HE TENDS TO BE CAUTIOUS WITH PEOPLE.

9. OLASUPO OYETORO LADIPO IS A LECTURER AT UNIVERSITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF IFE. HE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, EARNING A PH.D. WITH A THESIS ON GENERAL SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND SIMULATION APPROACH TO NIGERIAN FISHERIES. FRIENDLY AND INTELLIGENT, HE IS PRO-WESTERN AND LIKES TO SOCIALIZE. REINHARDT

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